

WANTED TO EXCHANGE GOODS

FOR
**100,000
BUSHELS OF CORN!**

Will pay TWO CENTS A BUSHEL more than the Highest Market Price paid by any shipper, in

CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

JEANS, FLANNELS, YARNS, &C.,

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES,

Corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, Decatur, Ill.

—IN OUR—

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Cassimeres, Vestings and Overcoatings. Suits or single garments made to order on short notice and fit guaranteed. Two first-class cutters are constantly employed.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Financial Pressure!

THEIR FINANCIAL PRESSURE I AM

compelled to offer in the Stock of

CLOCKS,

WATCHES

JEWELRY,

Great Sacrifice!

H. POST,

No. 19 WATER ST.,

DECATUR, ILL.

Sacrifice \$500.00

on my entire stock to any one who means business will take the whole lot.

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CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my

business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

(My Large and Well Selected Stock of)

STOVES

HARDWARE!

GREATLY REDUCED

PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call

and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

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National Characteristics.

Since the days of Tacitus, the subject, "De Moribus Germanorum" has never been worthily treated. It has been the custom to epitomize the character of a nation in a proverb. Voltaire, whose wit, like a Malay kris, carried poison on its blade, turned his satire on his own countrymen, whom he epigrammatically described as "Motte singe, motte tigre." A German proverb says: "A German will do as much work as three Russians, an Englishman as much as three Germans, and an American as much as three Englishmen." The Italians say: "It takes three Jews to make a Greek." The Turks are as little complimentary to their own nation as Voltaire to his, for they say: "The Turks hunt hares in carriages drawn by oxen," and of the Persians, whom they regard as heretical Mohammedans, they say that in the other world they will be transformed into asses, to carry Jews into a locality not to be named to ears polite. Of a great liar they say: "Send him to Persia to teach the Persians to lie," and the Russians they describe as "Bears in kid gloves." The great fault of a German is that he cannot understand a joke unless it be a very practical one, and therein he resembles the matter-of-fact Lowland Scot and the English peasant. The Frenchman, who has but a dash of German blood in his veins, is active in mind and body, has neither time nor pertinacity to be inquisitive; he has general views, but changes them every moment; is quick to anger, ambitious and egotistical, but none so readily takes or makes a joke. Count Burlew cleverly describes three nations, French, English and German. "Many years ago," says the Count, "a prize was offered for the best drawing of a camel. A French artist, as soon as he heard of it, rushed to the Jardin des Plantes, and in a week had finished a beautiful, imaginative picture. The Englishman took a week to consider, and then went to Arabia, whence he returned in six months with an accurate and bold sketch of the subject. The German shut himself up in his atelier and endeavored to elaborate a camel from the depths of his moral consciousness, and he is still at work."—*University Magazine.*

Suffering for a Life Time.

Persons afflicted with rheumatism often suffer for a life time, their tortures being almost without remission. The joints and muscles of such unfortunate are in most cases shockingly contorted and drawn out of shape. To afford them even temporary relief, the ordinary remedies often prove utterly useless. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, on the other hand, is a genuine source of relief. It keeps the blood cool by promoting a regular habit of body, and removes from it impurities which, in the opinion of all rational pathologists, originate this agonizing complaint and its kindred misery, the gout. Besides this, the Bitters remedy disorders of the stomach, liver and nerves, prevent and eradicate intermittents and remittent fevers, promote appetite and sleep, and are highly recommended by physicians as a desirable medicinal stimulant and tonic.

Jan. 13-dwif

With Handkerchiefs, Ties, Doves, Ruchings, Cuffs and Collars, in sets, and without sets, and lace sets, all fresh new goods, the latest styles, a suitable and useful present, you can find the largest stock at the lowest prices at

Dec. 18-dwif

Keep a record of this year, and for that purpose, buy an Excelsior Diary, at I. M. Stookey & Co's

Look at Barber & Baker's slippers before you buy your presents

dec 17 dwif

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at

Dec. 18 dwif

See those Christmas hats, valises, gloves, and other holiday novelties, at J. R. Race & Co's.

dec 17 dwif

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it

[Dec. 18-dwif

Proclamation.—Diggest full stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferris' Shoe Store.

[Oct 1-dwif

New Dress Goods! New Cloaks! Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by

Sept. 21-dwif LINN & SCHOEN

Stop at Ham & Black's, on Prairie street, and buy your turkeys, chickens, butter, eggs, oysters, game and Shellabarger's Flour

[Jan. 11-dwif

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18-dwif

Young Bros. are well fixed for the holiday trade. Call and see

Dec. 18-dwif

None such—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferris's.

[Oct 1-dwif

DRIVEN TO MADNESS

—BY—

B. STINE,

The "Boss Clothier."



That little volcano, whose crater contains some shoddy clothing, lot of venom, and any amount of wind, has at last

BURSTED!

BUT NOBODY IS HURT.

The people of Decatur and vicinity, indulging the policy of DECATUR'S BOSS CLOTHIER by the overwhelming majority of customers seeking refuge at our store, and exposing that

waiting.

The Manufacturing Dodge Breathes Its Last

and the ceremony is performed by B. STINE, showing the good people, by our past business record of 16 years' standing, that we have stood the test in building up a first-class reputation worthy the immense patronage of our customers, not withstanding the HOWLING and BARKING OF OUR MAD COMPETITORS.

—OUR STOCK OF—

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS,

TRUNKS, &C.,

Speaks for itself in Quality and Low Prices.

WE TAKE THE PEOPLE BY STORM, as they do not care who manufactures our goods as long as we can sell them a better class of goods for less money than any man who claims to manufacture his own.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Dec. 27-dwif

LAMBERT & CO.

DRY GOODS!

GREAT SALE!

—Of the Season—

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

—IN—

CLOAKS,

CIRCULARS,

BLANKETS,

DRESS GOODS

—AND—

Winter Fabrics.

We open, this morning, a large stock of FINE HIGHER and POLONAISE PATTERNS, recently purchased in New York, at from one-third to one-half of retail price, and will offer them at astonishingly low prices to close out quickly. These goods are suitable for the fine trade and very desirable, and will not last long at these low prices.

Imported Cloaks!

All wool, plain and diagonal cloaks, lately imported, at \$8 and \$10, reduced from \$12 and \$15, and \$10 and \$12, reduced from \$15 and \$20, all wool CLOTH CIRCULARS, lately imported, at \$8, reduced from \$10

—BLANKETS—

Extra large all-wool Western Blankets at \$2.75, Western price \$4.00. Extra large, heavy at \$3.00, reduced from \$4.00. All \$2.00 and \$3.00 Blankets reduced to \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 a pair.

—ZEPHYR JACKETS—

And HOODS, for Men and Children; Ladies' "Mince", "Moss" and Boys' "MINK" UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

GREATLY REDUCED.

All FLANNEL and WINTER GOODS at your own price.

Call early and examine at

LAMBERT & CO'S

Popular New York Store

Dec. 20-dwif

"Cheap Charley,"

ONE PRICE ONLY.

No Misrepresentation.

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

HE MUST BE A DARLING!

That envious competitor of ours, who publishes in his desperation

HIS OWN FACSIMILE

In justification of our style of advertising, OVER HIS SLANG, but for no good, his envious heart

will burst before we burst, to manufacture Goods to sell for less price than he can buy for.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK.

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

To prove that OUR STOCKS THE LARGEST OF ANY CLOTHING HOUSE, it needs but a comparison; that OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE TOWN, is proved by our immense and constantly improving trade; that OUR COMPETITORS GROW SICK, is demonstrated by their effort of catching trade by misrepresentation. We do not claim to have just received 1,000 Overcoats as second stock, for this would bear the stamp of a barefaced lie on its face, but we claim that we receive every week a fresh supply of Overcoats and other Goods from

OUR FACTORY,

72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO.

WE CLAIM THAT WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING out of the best material, at less cost than even the Cash Buyer could buy them for ready-made.

WE CLAIM THAT WE ARE NOT, BY FINANCIAL REASONS, bound to buy our goods of a Cincinnati House and pay exorbitant prices; but having a House in Chicago, are able to pick up such bargains which offer themselves in that clothing market, or such as are brought there from the East, and thus are competent to place our Goods on our counters in Decatur at prices which must please our customers and grieve our envious competitors.

WE CLAIM THAT IT IS A

CONTEMPTIBLE LIE!

If anybody says that WE DO NOT MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING, or that the quality of our Goods at equal or less price is not superior to the quality of Goods from other lying storekeepers.

Many of the best citizens of Decatur have visited OUR FACTORY and STORE-ROOM, IN CHICAGO, and will bear witness to the courteous reception which they have received from the hands of our MR. KAUFMAN, under whose personal supervision all our garments are manufactured.

—IF YOU WANT—

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Underwear,

Trunks, &c.,

At Manufacturers' Prices,

And be sure of getting your money's worth, without fear of misrepresentation, then call on

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,

Dec. 20-dwif

The State of Illinois seems to be in pretty good condition, financially. When the new state treasurer, Gen. J. C. Smith, was sworn into office on Monday, currency to the amount of \$2,125,000 was turned over to him by his predecessor, Mr. Rutz.

We have been several times asked to publish the speech delivered by General Grant at Des Moines in 1875, before the Army of the Tennessee, which gave rise to the recent action of the municipal authorities of Cork, Ireland. Those interested in the subject will find the speech in full in our issue of today. If anybody can find anything objectionable in it he must be a critic of critics indeed.

The United States in 1878 produced 20,000,000 more bushels of corn than in 1877. The oat crop in 1878 was the largest ever raised in this country. One-sixth more of rye was harvested than in 1877. But when it comes to potatoes, the crop of 1877 was 16,000,000 bushels larger than that of last year. In barley there was no material difference. Of fruit, grapes, apples and pears show a greatly decreased yield.

That caucus called to meet last evening to settle the senatorial question failed to come off. The Logan party backed out of the arrangement as gracefully as they knew how, and by mutual agreement the caucus was set for Friday night of this week. The feeling about Springfield yesterday was that the anti Logan side had made some important gains during the day, and the evidences of weakening upon the part of Long Jones and the Logan managers were generally observed. The Oglesby men claim to be confident, and have not relaxed their efforts in the least.

The papers say that the fruit has all been killed by the recent cold weather. Can anybody remember a winter in which the fruit was not all destroyed? We have been wearing our studying cap ever since we first saw the statement made, and we fail to call to our recollection a single winter during which the same report has not been current. And yet, the spring and summer usually gave the lie to the prophets of the winter.

The attitude of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* on the question of the Illinois senatorship has attracted very general attention, and has very naturally raised the inquiry, why should its management display so much anxiety over the settlement of a dispute in another State? The *Globe-Democrat*, which has been able to accomplish so little in the work of wresting its own city and State from the possession of the Bourbon Democracy, and which has on more than one occasion (once quite recently) occupied the position of a bolter, now affects the utmost solicitude lest the Republicans of the Illinois legislature should not stand up to the candidate it has nominated for senator from this State. Lectures upon the subject of party fealty come with an exceeding ill grace from such a source, and will doubtless fail in effect, as they deservedly should. But the incongruity of the matter can be accounted for probably, in the anxiety of the *Globe-Democrat* to have a representative in the Senate of the United States who will be more inclined to look with favor upon its peculiar pet schemes than it has found the gray-haired senator from Illinois whose seat it is so desirous to give to another. The *Globe-Democrat* is committed to the advocacy of certain practical assaults upon the public treasury, which have found in Senator Oglesby a firm and vigorous foe. It evidently looks for more friendly treatment from its candidate, if he should be elected, which is altogether doubtful.

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. K. Schellhaug & Co.'s mill Jan. 1-24-wtf

"Ox good turn deserves another," and the New York *Graphic* proposes that the members of the press set apart a week for editorial admonitions and advice to the public.

A CONVENTION of the military officers of the thirty-eight States of the Union is to meet in New York city on Thursday of this week, for the purpose of consulting upon such changes of existing discipline, equipment and government as are needed to insure the highest efficiency of the force, combined with practical and economical management; also, to secure uniformity in drill and discipline, and to obtain the further recognition and aid of the militia from the general Government.

GRANT'S DES MOINES SPEECH.

From the Des Moines Register.
The little speech now revived so suddenly in interest, as published in the next morning's *Register*, and set from the general's own manuscript, was as follows:
"GENTLEMEN: It always affords me much gratification to meet my old comrades in arms of ten to fourteen years ago, and to live over again in memory the trials and hardships of those days, hardships imposed for the preservation and perpetuation of our free institutions. We believed then and believe now, that we had a government worth fighting for, and, if needs be, dying for. How many of our comrades of those days paid the latter price for our preserved union? Let their heroism and sacrifices be ever green in our memory. Let not the result of their sacrifices be destroyed. The union and the free institutions for which they fell should be held more dear for their sacrifices. We will not deny to any of those who fought against us any privileges under the government which we claim for ourselves. On the contrary we welcome all such who come forward in good faith to help build up the waste places, and to perpetuate our institutions against all enemies as brothers in full interest with us in a common heritage. But we are not to apologize for the part we took in the war. It is to be hoped that like trials will never again befall our country. In this sentiment no class of people can more heartily join than the soldier who submitted to the dangers, trials and hardships of the camp and the battlefield, on whichever side he may have fought. No class of people are more interested in guarding against a recurrence of those days. Let us, then, begin by guarding against every enemy threatening the perpetuity of free republican institutions. I do not bring into this assemblage politics, certainly not partisan politics, but it is a fair subject for soldiers in their deliberations, to consider what may be necessary to secure the prize for which they battled. In a republic like ours, where the citizen is the sovereign and the official the servant, where no power is exercised except by the will of the people, it is important that the sovereign—the people—should possess intelligence. The free school is the promoter of that intelligence which is to preserve us a free nation. If we are to have another contest in the near future of our national existence, I predict that the dividing line will not be Mason and Dixon's but between patriotism and intelligence on the one side, and superstition, ambition, and ignorance on the other. Now, in this centennial year of our existence, I believe it a good time to begin the work of strengthening the foundation of the house commenced by our patriotic forefathers one hundred years ago at Concord and Lexington. Let us all labor to add all needful guarantees for the more perfect security of free thought, free speech, and free press, pure morals, unfettered religious sentiments, and of equal rights and privileges to all men irrespective of nationality, color, or religion. Encourage free schools and resolve that not one dollar of money appropriated their support, no matter how raised, shall be appropriated to the support of any sectarian school. Resolve that neither the state or nation, or both combined, shall support institutions of learning other than those sufficient to afford to every child growing up in the land the opportunity of a good, common school education, unmixed with sectarian, pagan, or atheistical taint. Leave the matter of religion to the family altar, the church, and the private school supported entirely by private contribution. Keep the church and state forever separate. With these safeguards I believe the battles which created 'The Army of the Tennessee' will not have been fought in vain."

This is the famous speech entire. It will stand for its own defense. It was very popular when it was delivered, it will be more so now. Of course the matter at Cork will cause the republication of it everywhere, and spring anew the discussion of the subject. It is one of the wonders of the phenomenal career of this remarkable man that even that which is intended to be a blow to him advances his fortunes. It will be so in this case. That which was intended at Cork to insult him will evidently greatly serve him, and aid not a little in making him still more prominently than before a central figure in public thought and discussion. Every thing, it seems, that comes to the door of Gen. Grant, whether intending good or ill, results to his fortune.

We earnestly hope Vermillion county's representatives in the legislature will keep their hands clean of any share in the responsibility of administering a rebuke to or voting a want of confidence in Senator Dick Oglesby, by voting for John A. Logan or any other man to succeed him in the Senate. Oglesby has done no wrong, either as soldier or citizen, governor or senator, but he has been faithful to the people in whatever position he has been called to. To reject him will be an approval of his course; to reject him will be to condemn a faithful servant. —*Demille Times*

SAYS Mr. Moody: "There are fidgety people who don't like babies, but then I think they are the ones who ought to stay at home. I hope the time is coming when it will be the fashion to bring babies to church."

John A. Logan voted for the back-pay salary grab and took the money and kept it. This fact defeated him for reelection two years ago. Will the Republicans of the Illinois Legislature now elect him to the United States Senate and thus punish Dick Oglesby for the salary grab which Logan voted for and pocketed? —*Demille Commercial*

The Patent Corset Comforts—Burtree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs

Planes and Organs—"O my, what a beauty!" remarked a lady to her companion as she was passing Locke's Music Parlor yesterday, where he was unboxing one of those magnificent Cabinet Grand Upright Pianos, finished with ebony and gold. (She meant the piano, not Locke.)

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHREVE & BARKER'S, Dec. 18-d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC

BIG BLAZES.

NEW YORK VISITED BY A GREAT FIRE.

Mine Explosion in Wales.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A fire broke out at 10 o'clock this morning in a large building on the north side of Grand street, extending from Broadway to Crosby street, occupied on the lower floors by Howard, Sawyer & Co., dealers in notions, and on the upper floor by Naumberger, Kraus & Co., clothing merchants. The entire building is in flames, and the fire is spreading rapidly. The whole block is in danger.

Two other buildings are burning, and fears are entertained that the flames will spread to the south side of Grand street. All available engines and fire men from Harlem and Brooklyn are at work. The Pacific bank and Levy Bros. store are burning.

Naumberger, Kraus & Co., manufacturers of clothing, occupied three floors. Their stock is reported to be worth fully one million and a half dollars, and is a total loss. It is very heavily insured—amount not known.

Howard, Sanger & Co., fancy goods and notion dealers, occupied the two lower floors. Their stock is reported to be worth half a million, insured for at least \$300,000. Edwin Bates & Co.'s stock worth \$250,000; insured for about \$250,000. The building was the property of Books, the clothier, and was fully insured. It was worth several hundred thousand dollars.

The fire was discovered about ten o'clock by a police officer, who saw a sudden sheet of flame burst through the corner window on the fourth floor. In a second the flames burst from the entire row of windows on the third floor, and before the engines responded and were able to take position, the upper portion of the building was wrapped in flames.

The vast building extends through the entire block, from Crosby to Broadway, on Grand street, and up Broadway and Crosby 100 feet. The firm of clothing, E. Bates & Co., occupied fifty feet of the building on the Crosby street side.

Half an hour after the fire started the fourth floor windows on the Broadway side were shattered by pressure from within, with an explosion that resembled the firing of cannons.

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THE SECRETARY of the Treasury has issued the eighty-first call for the redemption of 5-20 bonds of 1865, consols of 1865. The call is for \$20,000,000—\$12,000,000 coupon bonds, and \$8,000,000 of registered, the principal and interest to be paid at the Treasury on and after the 11th of April next, when the interest will cease. The semi-annual interest on the 3.65 District of Columbia bonds, amounting to \$250,814, will be paid at the Treasury February 1. Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan to day aggregated \$13,000,000.

DENVER, COLO., Jan. 14.—The Legislature convened in joint session at noon to-day and elected N. P. Hill United States Senator, and also inaugurated Governor elect S. W. Pitkin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The Nevada Legislature to-day elected John P. Jones United States Senator by the following vote: Senate, Jones, 19, Hellhouse, 6. Assembly, Jones, 11, Hellhouse, 8.

An Undeniable Truth.
You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for your unsatisfactory life and condition. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, oppression of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a drug store but will tell you of its wonderful cure. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

The mortality among the members of the present Congress has been quite unusual. Washington cannot be called a very healthy city for people who reside there temporarily. Six members of the house of representatives have already died during this and the previous session and Hubbell, of Michigan, Thornburgh, of Tennessee, and Findlay, of Ohio, are seriously ill. And yet thousands of men in every State are anxious to risk their lives and go to Washington.

Corsets, Ladies' Underwear in muslin and muslin, Hosiery and Gloves, Knit Goods, Uppers, Socks, for children, you can find the goods cheaper than any other place at Goldburg's.

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Huber & Baker's.

Money to Lend on Farms. Apply to Dec. 12-45w C. H. & E. W. W.

Barney & Berry's Ice King and Keyless Skates—no heel plates, no keys, no straps—can be put on in a second. For sale at H. Muller & Co's gun store, East Main street.

Query:—Why will you smoke a pipe 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kapler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11-df]

Cold Weather is at hand.—Look to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for \$1.00 only—Lap robes, all styles and prices.

Loans.—Private funds on farm lands. Nov. 30-d&wtf. J. M. Crocker.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs', Jan 23-d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECEMBER, 1878, Jan. 14, 1879	
GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR, White Wheat, selling per	7.50
hundred lbs.	
FLOUR, Red wheat, selling per	7.25
hundred lbs.	
COBBLER, White, selling per	2.25
hundred lbs.	
COBBLER, Yellow, selling per	2.00
hundred lbs.	
SHIRTS, Per hundred, selling	2.50
per dozen	
WHEAT, Per bushel, selling	1.00
per bushel	
CASH PRODUCE.	
POTATOES, Per bushel, selling	2.50
per bushel	
BUTTER, Per lb., selling	22.50
per lb.	
Eggs, Per dozen, selling	12.50
per dozen	
LARD, Selling	10.00
per cask	
SHIRAZ, Selling	10.00
per cask	
CHICKENS, Per dozen, selling	1.25
per dozen	
DUCK, Per dozen, selling	1.50
per dozen	
APPLES, Per bushel, selling	2.50
per bushel	
TIMOTHY HAY, New, per ton	6.00
per ton	
SHIRAZ, Per cwt., selling	2.50
per cwt.	
HOPS, Per bushel, selling	2.50
per bushel	
WOOD, Per cord, selling	2.50
per cord	
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SHEEP, Per head, selling	8.00
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TALLOW, Per pound, selling	10.00
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THE COBBLER,
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Central Block,
27 Merchant and 28 North Main
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Who will be willing to trade all his old patterns and such other new ones.
I Guarantee the Best of Work and
Steady at the Lowest Prices.
Jan 11-d&wtf
MASTER'S SALE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Mason County Circuit Court.
James T. Bouch and Benjamin O. McKeown vs. William M. Dickey, John M. Dickey and Sarah A. Dickey—Hill to foreclose mortgage.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in the above entitled cause in said court, on December 8 term, A. D. 1878, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Friday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1879,
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HOUSE, SIGN AND
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GLAZIER,
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSEPH P. LEAKE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

Notice to Tax-payers.—The tax collector's office is in P. O. Block, 2d door west of the American Express office. Call and receive Respectfully, Jan 13-d1w W. W. FORTNER, Collector.

ATTEND the revival meetings. There will not be a temperance meeting at the tabernacle to-night.

REMEMBER, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's. dect17-d&wtf

THE best and poorest parts of Kansas pointed out, and much other information, at the opera house Saturday night.

SAVING MINING practically illustrated, with the actual implements, at the opera house on Saturday night.

EVERYBODY, look at Barber & Baker's slippers. FURNISHING the hall at Eldorado house to-night. Music by Prof. Leonard's orchestra.

WHITE and colored Alexander one-lution Kid Gloves, will be closed out at the pair, by LARK & BEARDS. Jan. 3-d&wtf

REVIVAL sermon at Stapp's Chapel every night. The meeting last night was very promising. Dr. Buck preached with great power on "casting out devils."

NICHOLSON has a full supply of vegetables, eggs and butter, all as choice as the country can produce. Store at the corner of Eldorado and Monroe streets.

LAST night was a favorable one for burglarious operations, it being very mild, with just moonlight enough to facilitate operations.

J. H. VERNERHOLZ has in stock an unlimited supply of hard coal, which will be furnished the public at the same old prices.

THE called meeting of the city council, which was held last evening, was a little breezy, and quite a crowd was present to enjoy the fun. It was very evident that the Mayor and some of the aldermen did not think alike upon some things.

As I am going out of the saloon business on the 10th of March next, I will sell what liquor I have now on hand at half price. EDWARD HOUTSON, Jan. 13-d&wtf Old Revere House.

BARNES BROS., Broadway grocers, have sold their stock of goods to Mr. Charles Bostonborn, late of Morehouse & Wells Barnes Bros. have vacated, and the new proprietor has taken full possession.

THE Public Library is a popular place of resort these days. The rooms are constantly crowded with ladies, gentlemen and children, who employ their time very profitably in looking over late periodicals and daily papers.

WATERWORKS food tends to lengthen life and improve the disposition, and that is why people who buy Milani's bread are robust and happy. Go thou and do likewise and thou shalt have length of days and a contented mind.

IT has been suggested that the several churches in the city holding meetings separately unite their forces and hold union meetings at the tabernacle. Such an arrangement as this with the co-operation of an evangelist like Rev. Earle or Day would take the city by storm.

THE attendance to hear Col. Hurbut at the tabernacle last night was not large, though the few who attended were well entertained by the Colonel's interesting anecdotes and suggestions. It was thought the ten cents admission fee had something to do with the smallness of the audience.

DR. T. D. BANCROFT, who lectures at the opera house on Saturday evening, has a complete museum of western curiosities—gold nuggets and dust, just as taken from the mines, several hundred dollars' worth—silver boxes and other mining apparatus, mineral rock and precious stones, etc., all on exhibition at the hall.

A COUPLE of country boys, who, to use their own words, had been "doing the city" during the day yesterday, were pretty badly done to when night overtook them. As they wandered their way northward on Water street about six o'clock in the evening, pedestrians coming down town had to watch out to avoid a collision.

FOUR inches of snow filled up the sleeping nicely this forenoon, and if it clears off cold we will have a lease of a week or two more of fine sledding. This would please most people, though some are feeling that they have had plenty of winter.

HOLIDAYS OVER and now to business. E. B. Pratt, North Church street, will give in exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware. Jan. 10-d&wtf

SUPERVISION BROWN yesterday afternoon dug a gutter, through the thick accumulation of ice in the alley back of Merchant street, so that in case of a thaw the water might run off instead of going into the cellars. The danger of damage by a thaw does not seem to be imminent just now.

LYONS SISTERS, in the popular opera bouffe, "Urania, or the African Princess," at the opera house on to-morrow evening, with Billy Kerns as comedian. An immense card. Reserved seats are selling rapidly at Abbott's. Secure seats without delay, before all the desirable ones are taken.

LADIES' CLOAKS—cheap—at Goldburg's.

THE MYSTIC CREW.

Maskerade Ball at Turner Hall Last Night—Oceans of Fun.

King Carnival reigned supreme last night at Turner Hall. All the features which generally add enjoyment on these festive occasions had not been forgotten, and nothing was lacking that could possibly increase the merriment of the company. Under the efficient management of Messrs. Frank Remley, Jacob Keck, L. Traub, Ben Young, Fred. Pahmyer and Jacob Danzelsen, from the first everything went as merry as a marriage bell. The music, furnished by Prof. Wilhelm's full orchestra, was superb, and J. M. Ehrman pleased everybody by his inimitable calling.

Several of the costumes were quite elaborate, and many were very ridiculous and highly amusing. Cheap Charley, James O'Neill, Mr. Benz and Darius Aungst had splendid make-ups. The following were some of the more noticeable characterizations: Night, Morning, Flower Girls, Dunces, Clowns, Policemen, Fat Men, Coquettes, Turner Girls, Harlequins, Bandits, Maids, Gypsies, Monks, Bums, etc., etc.

At 11 o'clock it was announced that supper could be had at "Martin's" restaurant, and the party adjourned *sine die* at 9 o'clock this morning.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A regular meeting of Neptune Hose Co. No. 3 was held last night.

A vote of thanks was tendered to G. F. Kimball, J. Williams, and H. W. Hill & Co., for valuable books; also to the Young Men's Christian Association for a fine Bible.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. J. Wayne, foreman.

J. M. Hughes, 1st assistant. J. C. Jones, 2d assistant. William Dick, treasurer.

A. C. Cornman, corresponding secretary. William Stewart, financial secretary. O. Heid, 1st pipeman.

Ed. Giaman, 2d pipeman. C. Reid, 1st plugman. Chas. Barnett, 2d plugman.

Standing committee—Samuel Funk, David Priest, Will Dick, J. C. Jones, John Hughes.

The company will meet to-night, at 7 1/2 o'clock, sharp, to partake of a fine oyster supper.

McALLISTER'S MISSTREETS gave a splendid show at the opera house last evening. Unfortunately there was a very light house. The programme was rich in songs, dancing, musical jokes and laughable acts, and the jokes were now and striking. Billy McAllister's impersonations of the German were immense, and the artistic waltz clog dancing by the clowns, Welby and Pearl, was the finest ever witnessed in this city, and when they appeared in "Dancing on the Green," and "Break-neck Snaps," exhibiting rare muscular power and agility, the enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded, and they were brought out four times in succession. Ripley and Reede, the musical specialty artists, were simply wonderful, and won their share of approval. Should this company ever visit Decatur again they may be sure of a crowded house. The troupe plays at Clinton to night.

THE POTTER-MILLIKIN ENTERTAINMENT.—One week from this evening Miss Helen Potter will give her first entertainment in this city. Her fame as a reader and personator has preceded her and she will doubtless have a large audience. The introduction of piano music by Miss Dottie Millikin, Decatur's favorite, will be a most acceptable addition to the entertainment, as it will give variety to it, and will give an opportunity of hearing Miss Millikin, which of itself is a rare treat. At 25 cents admission fee there should be a crowded house.

CROSS EYES STRAIGHTENED.—Yesterday a young man about eighteen years of age, by the name of Thomas Ford, came over from Tusculu with his mother, for the purpose of having an operation performed for cross eyes. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. R. L. Walton, and to-day the young man's eyes look as straight forward as anybody's. The family were parishioners of Rev. W. H. Prentiss when he lived in Tusculu. This is the sixth operation of the kind that Dr. Walton has performed since the fall of snow, all of which were entirely successful.

RECOVERING.—We are happy to learn that Dr. Bamstead, who has been confined to his house by severe illness for the last three weeks, is now improving—he is able to sit up; and though not so far recovered as to render it prudent for him to go out, he is able to prescribe for his patients at his house on Eldorado street, where he will have his office for the present.

HELD TO BAIL.—This forenoon Elijah Bivins was before Justice Peake to answer a charge of assault upon Thomas Hawkins. He was held to bail in the sum of one hundred dollars, and the case was continued until Monday next, when the extent of Hawkins' injuries will be better known. In default of bail Bivins was re-committed.

CALL on Lewis Mackenzie, (formerly with J. P. Marsh), corner of North Water and Prairie streets, for fine boots and shoes made to order in the latest style, and at prices as cheap as any other boot-maker in the city. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed on short notice. Jan. 15-d&wtf

THE Signal Service, early yesterday morning, reported the mercury down to 23 degrees below zero at Fort Garry, Man., and 22 below at Pembina, D. T., the coldest weather experienced in the far north-west this winter. In most other places moderate temperatures, ranging from five to seven degrees above, were recorded, with snow in northern New York and northern Michigan.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Called Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 14, 1879.

The council met pursuant to call of Aldermen Kuny and Shoemaker. Mayor Priest in the chair. Aldermen all present except Overmire and Shea.

On motion of Ald. Durfee, the finance committee were authorized to employ Messrs. Hay, Green & Litter, of Springfield, Ill., at a fee of three hundred dollars, to attend to cases in appellate court; Jas. C. Lake et al. vs. the City of Decatur; street assessment Eldorado street.

The objections of Mayor Priest to issuing license to D. W. Brennenman were then read, when Ald. Kuny moved to reconsider the vote whereby said license was granted.

The mayor declared the motion out of order. Ald. Kuny appealed from the decision of the mayor, and the mayor was not sustained. The motion of Ald. Kuny was then adopted.

Ald. Kuny then moved that the bond of D. W. Brennenman be approved and license issued—the mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, which was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 5, nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative, were Ald. Bramble, Bateman, Kuny, Nichols, Shoemaker and Swearingen. Those voting in the negative, were Ald. Barnett and Durfee.

The objections of Mayor Priest to issuing license to Matthew Ruby was then read, when Ald. Nichols moved to reconsider the vote granting license to said Ruby.

The mayor declared the motion out of order, and after some discussion Alderman Nichols withdrew his motion.

Ald. Swearingen then introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That the council does not recognize the right of the mayor to veto the action of the council working under the ordinances.

And the question being on the adoption thereof, the yeas and nays being taken it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 6, nays, 2. Those voting in the affirmative, were Ald. Bramble, Bateman, Kuny, Nichols, Shoemaker and Swearingen. Those voting in the negative were Ald. Barnett and Durfee. So the resolution was adopted.

C. W. Whitist and others petitioned the council not to reopen the tile ditch that drains slops, suds, and other liquids, upon Wood street. Ald. Swearingen moved that the petition be received and prayer be granted, which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion the council adjourned. Attest: GEO. P. HANCOY, Register.

A CHURCH AFFAIR.

Marriage of Mr. Frank E. Remley and Miss Lena Plummer.

An unpretentious wedding occurred last evening at the German Lutheran Church, on West Wood street, which was witnessed only by a few intimate friends of the high contracting parties.

The nuptials of Mr. Frank Remley and Miss Lena Plummer were duly solemnized by Rev. Langraf, who performed a very interesting and impressive ceremony.

The attendants were Mr. Louis Koehler and Miss Henrietta Stabler.

The groom is one of the popular tenor artists at Wilhelm's hon ton establishment, is a member of Young America Hook and Ladder Co., and has a large circle of friends in every part of the city, who, with the REPUBLICAN, wish him and his beautiful bride unlimited conjugal bliss and prosperity.

Like sensible young people, Mr. and Mrs. Remley have settled down to house-keeping, foregoing the pleasures and foolish expense of a wedding tour.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 11, 1879. Present—Messrs. Barnes, Durfee and Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same: Riverton Coal Co., \$160.40; Overmire & Co., \$225.00; Warren & Durfee, \$133.00; Barnes & Tibbels, \$133.50; Rogers & Montgomery, \$183.50; Decatur Furniture Co., \$76; Decatur water works, \$13.75; Morris Runken, \$1.50; Maxwell & Co., \$7.50; R. Ashby, \$7.50; Eva Malone, \$2; W. C. Armstrong, \$4.35; A. C. Wilkoll, \$9.70; Hamacher & Musser, \$15.50.

On motion adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, Pres't

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

OUR SENATOR AND THE COMMITTEES.—The Springfield Journal of to-day reports in full the senate committees. Our senator, Hon. W. T. Moffett, has the chairmanship of the committee on expenses of the general assembly. He is also on the committee on railroads, on insurance, on agriculture and drainage, on counties and townships, on state library, and also on geology and science. Some of the committees with which Mr. Moffett is associated are among the most important, indicating on the part of his fellow members an appreciation of his abilities and good judgment.

A NEW LAW FIRM.—In to-day's paper will be found the card of Bunn & Bunn, attorneys and counselors-at-law, over Millikin & Co.'s bank. The members of the new firm are Hon. A. B. Bunn, one of the most prominent and successful attorneys of the Macon county bar, and his son, John B. Bunn, who recently passed a very rigid examination at Ottawa, and was admitted to practice. We wish the firm the success which it deserves.

HONEY.—Strained honey all sold. Good article of "chuck honey" at 12 1/2 cents; extra nice comb, 15 cents. Jan. 14-d&wtf E. A. GASTMAN.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14—AFTERNOON.

Court called at 1 1/2 o'clock. The following cases received attention: William Downing for the use of Lion & Bergrugs vs. the Macon county agricultural board, Jacob H. Miller, treasurer, and John Blenz, garnishee. Trial by court concluded; garnishee discharged; judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Barbara Schuele for the use of the people of the state of Illinois vs. K. H. Roby, Win. Outten and Edward Vail; garnishee. Continued.

Same vs. same; garnishee. Same order. Porter Fuller vs. Win. H. Carnell; covenant. Default taken; damages assessed at \$845.17.

Win. Oshaugh vs. John Stewart; trespass. Trial by court; decision reserved.

Same vs. John Magee; trespass. Trial by court; decision reserved.

James Keefe vs. Henry W. Waggoner, appellant. Appellant failing to prosecute appeal, the same was dismissed. Damages, \$5.00.

Same vs. same; three cases; similar order in each case.

E. B. Hale, executor of Philo Hale, deceased, vs. Abraham Bush; distress for rent. Continued.

Martin P. Murphy vs. George H. Davis et al., appellants. Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution; damages, \$3.85.

Norman C. Thompson, appellant, vs. William Hanley; trial by jury. Pending which court adjourned to 8 1/2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15.

Court convened at 8 1/2 o'clock a. m., and resumed the consideration of the case last named above. The testimony in the case was concluded, as were also the arguments, which by the court were confined to 45 minutes on a side. At the conclusion of the arguments and instructions to the jury, court adjourned to 1 1/2 o'clock p. m.

Joy to the World.—The afflicted may now rejoice. A safe, certain and effectual antidote to malaria has been found. CHERRY'S FANFUCIA is a perfect remedy against all diseases caused by malaria. It not only breaks the chill, but thoroughly eradicates the poison. Its action is truly wonderful; it cures malarious diseases of every kind—Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical Headache and Bilious Fevers of all kinds. It is purely vegetable and as harmless as water. Try it and be convinced.

J. C. Richardson, Prop'r, St. Louis. For sale by druggists. Jan. 15-d&wtf

THE Old Hamilton Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS Oct. 31-dtf

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Jan. 15, 1879.

Abbott O A	Loughbom Miss Lida
Beasley Crute	Lovejoy Jao L
Bales A J	Lantz Mrs Jao S
Barnet Lizzie J	Lowrie Miss Matilda
Bundy Wm	Lord Samuel
Cox Miss Anna	Lowry Miss Sarah E
Chuk Miss Jennie	Leib Wesley
Chandler Mrs R	Law W W
Diehl A B	Mofford Miss Alice
Dickson Matilda	Mapp J M
Davis Pleas	McDaniel Henry W
Delaney Susan	Newhouse Lizzie
Enley Miss E	Porter Miss Nellie
Edwards Rufus	Seward Mrs Rebecca
Falkner William	Street Miss M
Gardner Geo	Tuttle A H
Hughes A H	Travis Harva
Hall I C	Varney A H
Iren Charley	Vroman Miss Emma
Jackson Eliza	Voisard Elizabeth
Kelley James D	Welch Michael
Kuhns Matilda J	Wheeler Miss Ellen
Kelly Mary	Wood H B
Yeaman John	Wright Miss L
	R. F. LITTLE, P. M.

EXPERIENCE has conclusively shown that for cutaneous eruptions, open sores, leprous excoriations and rheumatic complaints, HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE is more efficacious than any ointment, lotion or embrocation that has ever been devised. Physicians admit this and the popular verdict confirms and ratifies the professional dictum, and assigns this salve the foremost place among remedies of its class. Sold by H. M. Irwin, the live drug-gist, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 11-d&wtf

GENTS' SHAWLS.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dect&wtf

LADIES' Working Baskets on stands, and without, and other fancy willow ware goods, for presents, you can get at Dec. 18-d&wtf GOLDRENS.

Thus far the perpetrators of the recent burglaries have managed to keep out of the clutches of the officers and of the law. They are probably sharp fellows, who have had previous experience in eluding the pursuit of officers. It is not at all unlikely, however, that some little incident may "give them away," and help to bring them to justice ere long.

FRESH FRUITERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs. [Nov 23-dtf]

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Cephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. nov 2dtf

Lost A large black Newfoundland dog, with white breast; marks of mange on breast. A reward of \$1.00 will be paid by leaving him at police headquarters. Jan 13-d&wtf

Buy your Dry Goods and Millinery at the old reliable house of Theodore A. Gehrmann, wherever you can always buy fresh and seasonable goods at the lowest market price. [Jan. 8-d&wtf]

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Land"—new patent process flour. Dec 18-d&wtf

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs. {dec&wtf

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Theatrical People and What They are Doing—Coming Shows.

Denman Thompson is playing "Joshua Whitcomb" in Boston to crowded houses.

John T. Hinds & Co. are playing the Shaughraun in Bloomington. They are to play in this city on the 24th and 25th.

The Berger family and Sol Smith Russell Concert Co. open in St. Louis next Monday for one week. They appear in this city on Monday, January 27th.

John T. Haymond is to commence an engagement in San Francisco on the 20th. Gotthard & Hial's "Ucle Tom's Cabin Co. are at Youngstown, O., to-day. They will be here on the 29th.

Mrs. Chasfrau plays in Nashville next Friday and Saturday.

Litta has appeared before critical New York and met with the grandest success. Although the eastern press and public is antagonistic and prejudiced against talent that distinctly belongs to the West, still the New York Herald is obliged to admit Litta's artistic ability.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers is playing in Baltimore. Salsbury's Troubadors at Horacville, N. Y., on the 21st.

Blind Tom is playing in Baltimore. Myers Sisters are in Indianapolis to-night; here to-morrow night, and Amloy, Ill., the next night.

Katie Putnam & Co. Vicksburg to-day and to-morrow.

Joseph Murphy in Kerry Gow, Chicago Jan. 20th for one week; plays in this city Feb. 8th.

The great New York actress, Miss Fanny Davenport, in New Orleans Jan. 20th, for two weeks. She will appear at the Opera House in this city February 12th.

Mrs. Scott Siddons reads in Albany, N. Y., to-morrow.

A Nashville special says: A telegram from John W. Edwards, manager of the Louise Pomeroy and Edwards' Dramatic Co., states that the train, containing Miss Pomeroy and company, was wrecked near Shreveport, La. Miss Pomeroy was seriously injured and several members of the company were severely bruised.

Mrs. Oates and company are playing in San Francisco.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James C. Lake and Jason Rogers went down to Springfield last evening to see the senatorial pot boil.

Rev. M. V. Kitzmiller, of Girard, Ill., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. M. C. Edwards.

Wm. D. Davis and B. F. Nelson, Niantic, and Thos. Broomfield, Terre Haute, Ind., are registered at Priest's Hotel.

Mr. Marshall, agent for the I. B. & W. Ry., was in to see us last evening. He is the right man in the right place.

We regret to hear that Frank Goodman, the boss salesman at B. Stine's clothing establishment, is confined to his room by a severe attack of lung fever.

Turner O'Banion, the enterprising editor of the Macon News, was in the city last evening, looking after the interests of his popular publication.

We are pleased to learn that E. D. Bartholomew's child, who has been seriously ill with lung fever, is now out of danger.

Sheriff Fortmeyer and Mrs. Honiker, at the Turner ball masque last night captivated all beholders by their graceful dancing. Martin shows off to the best advantage in a galopade.

At the St. Nicholas the following named persons registered to day: A. M. Johnson, Toledo, Ohio; John H. Williams, Boston; V. W. Dashiell, W. D. Brown, Chicago; C. H. Thatcher, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Joseph McCarty, who has just returned with his family from Kansas, where he has resided for something more than a year, says that the dry, purifying winds which prevail in that state were more than he could stand, they having a very injurious effect upon his sensitive lungs.

We are happy to learn from Marshal Haworth that his health has somewhat improved within the last few days. He hopes soon to be rid of the complaints which have troubled him for two or three months past.

John H. Brayton and Charles J. Holt, of this city, are in Chicago working in the interest of temperance. Sunday's Tribune says these apostles propose to establish 50 auxiliary unions in that city before leaving for new territory.

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